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CHANG TING-FA (1728/1694/4099), A FORMER DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE PURGED IN 1966 AS AN ASSOCIATE OF LO JUI-CHING AND HO LUNG, HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED RETURNING TO THAT POST (NCNA ENGLISH JULY 3). CHANG, WHO FIRST REAPPEARED AFTER THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN 1973, HAS BEEN IN PEKING WHERE HIS MOST RECENT POSITIONING IN GROUP PLA TURNOUTS SUGGESTED THAT HE HAD INDEED RESUMED AN AIR FORCE DEPUTY COMMANDERSHIP. HIS EARLY PRE-LIBERATION BACKGROUND IS OBSCURE BUT HE HAD BEEN AN AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF/MAJOR GENERAL IN 1958 AND BECAME A DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE IN 1964.
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